

MORAN GETS TWO MORE CONTRACTS

He Is Given Street Macadamizing Jobs Which Amount to Over \$100,000.

HAS COMPLETE MONOPOLY

"AMERICANS" PUT IN BUSY MONDAY GIVING HIM MONEY.

P. J. Moran grabbed off \$104,786 worth of street work yesterday in addition to the \$207,000 worth of street paving contracts which he secured recently. By the joint action of the board of public works and city council he was awarded the contract for macadamizing Second street from Canyon road to West street, and C street from South Temple to Second street, at a cost of \$70,190; also the contract for macadamizing First street from A street to J street, for \$35,597.

Half a Million for Pat.

This makes nearly \$500,000 worth of street work alone that Mr. Moran has been given in the past few weeks. His contract for the Big Cottonwood conduit brings the amount of city work which he is doing above three-quarters of a million dollars. Recently Mr. Moran was given a contract to repair the holes in several streets in the paved district. The council had appropriated \$2,500 for the work. Yesterday, upon the advice of City Engineer Kelsey, the board of public works asked the council to increase this amount to \$4,000.

Will Get Another \$10,000.

City Engineer Kelsey has made an estimate that it will cost \$10,000 to repair the paved streets after the new gas company lays its mains. This work will be done by the city, but the gas company will have to pay for it. This work, without doubt, will be done by Moran.

PLANNED IRRIGATION PROJECT

Colonel Willard Young and Others Consider Scheme to Reclaim Davis County Bench Lands.

An irrigation scheme is under consideration for reclaiming the bench lands along the foothills in Weber and Davis counties. The project is being put through by Colonel Willard Young, L. C. Kelsey and Lafayette Hanchett. It is proposed to impound the surplus waters of the Weber river and during the summer months use it for irrigation purposes. Lateral canals are to be run along the foot hills of the Wasatch mountains to cover the bench lands.

It is understood that several options have been secured on land through Davis and Weber counties. The project is declared to be only under consideration and no definite plan has been made. "There is nothing tangible about the project whatsoever," Colonel Young said last night. "It is under consideration and that is all that can be said."

Mr. Hanchett said that some options had been taken on bench lands and some investigation had been made, but the details were meager and no plan had been decided upon.

White linen duck suits, \$9.75, for \$4.95, K.-O.B. Round-Up.

JULY 4TH RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th, good for return to July 6th. Rates based on the reduction effective July 1st. See agents for full particulars.

City ticket office, 201 Main street.

Corset cover, emb., \$1.00 for 50c, K.-O.B. Round-Up.

We give Free a handsome

Metal Savings Bank (we keep

the key) to depositors of \$1

or more in our Savings Department.

Salt Lake Security & Trust Co.

IN OUR OWN BUILDING,

32-34 Main Street.

DEALERS REEVE THERE IS COMBINE

Enormous Increases in Prices of Lumber Blamed on Manufacturers.

SAY PROFITS ARE SMALLER

BUT THEY ADMIT THERE IS JOINT PRICE LIST.

Local lumber dealers vehemently deny that there is such a thing in existence in Salt Lake as a "Lumber Trust." They claim that the mills are responsible for the abnormal increases to the consumer which they state are not equal to the increases to them. In brief they claim that whatever there is in the nature of a trust is among the manufacturers. They further claim that they are making a smaller margin of profit than a few years ago when lumber was cheaper.

An independent contractor yesterday put the situation thus: "The retail dealers would have us believe that the wholesalers are responsible for the uniformly high prices; the wholesalers say that the mills are in a combine and the representatives of the mills say that loggers are at the root of it all. Anyway you take it the consumer gets it."

Some of the dealers deny there is a trust, though they admit there is a joint price list, fixated by agreement of the dealers. But they maintain that while the excerpts from these lists are no criterion and that they quote and figure prices without paying any attention to the list. Also they say that if the advanced prices every time the mills did they would do no business.

Statement by Lumberman.

George E. Merrill of Morrison, Meritt & Co., says that his firm had whatever combination exists with the mills. In a statement yesterday he said: "There is no question but that there have been considerable advances in all lines and varieties of building material in the last two or three years. The demand for building material is much greater than ever before in the country's history, and supplies of timbers are constantly lessening, which brings us to the old law of supply and demand, which of itself is accountable for the advances in the cost of lumber and building material."

"The facts are (and they can be substantiated very readily) that the cost of lumber at the mills, particularly the cost of the more common items, has advanced in many cases 100 per cent in the last eighteen months, and the prices of higher grades of lumber from 20 to 50 per cent. The Herald, that so just as stated by The Herald, that the advance in Salt Lake amounts to about 25 per cent, and these figures present the facts precisely, i. e. that the advances in the cost of material to the dealer have been much greater in proportion than the advance he has been able to get from the consumer."

"The statement that there is in existence a 'Lumber Trust' need call for but very little comment. To state that the lumber dealers of Salt Lake City and Denver or of any other community, are in collusion, or have an understanding as to prices, is on the face of it, absurd. For instance, the city of Denver and what is termed the Colorado market draws 75 per cent or more of their supplies, particularly common lumber, from Mexican pine, and southern yellow pine mills, whereas Salt Lake City and the surrounding territory draw their supplies to the extent of 90 per cent at least from the Pacific northwest."

Says Margin Is Small.

"I have only to say that in behalf of the firm I represent, and I believe I can safely say the same offer would be made to the dealer in any other community, that the advance he has been able to get from the consumer, is on the face of it, absurd. For instance, the city of Denver and what is termed the Colorado market draws 75 per cent or more of their supplies, particularly common lumber, from Mexican pine, and southern yellow pine mills, whereas Salt Lake City and the surrounding territory draw their supplies to the extent of 90 per cent at least from the Pacific northwest."

"Such investigation will develop the fact that the dealers' margins today are smaller materially than a year ago, and very much smaller than two years ago, and that the only cause responsible for the advances in price is the working of the law of supply and demand."

"As far as effecting the volume of building is concerned, the facts will show that there is more building in Salt Lake today than a year ago, and much more than two years ago when prices were lower."

Other Lumbermen Deny.

F. S. Murphy, who represents the Eastern Oregon White Pine agency, declared that the matter is one of supply and demand.

"A year ago lumber which we were anxious to sell at \$10.00 a board foot, is now in demand at \$17 to \$18 at the mills. Even at that price the mills are unable to supply the demand. Purchasers who wish prompt shipments are offering \$1 and \$2 above the mills' prices."

G. P. Holman of Holman, Payne & Co., said that primarily the loggers are responsible for the advanced prices. He declared that they have combined and the mills have been forced to follow them and the others have followed in their wake. He is disposed to agree with a statement he says "Jim" Hill made recently in Minneapolis, to the effect that this country will never see the time when lumber will be any cheaper. The demand has grown so rapidly that the supply cannot keep pace with it. There is now a great trade to the Orient and great quantities are being shipped to the eastern half of the continent to localities where it has never dreamed there would be a market for western lumber. That there were any combinations "more than necessary in the interests of the trade" he did not believe. In these days, he said, there were combinations in every line of business.

GO TO EUREKA SUNDAY,

VIA SALT LAKE ROUTE.

Knights of Columbus institution of new council, fare \$2.00 round trip. Special train 8:35 a. m. Special return 8:45 p. m.

New drapery, one-third less, K.-O.B. Round-Up.

McConahay, Jeweler, moved to 54 Main street.

COUNCIL MAKES THE MONEY

Equipage for Inspector, \$36,000 for Water Mains and Jaunt for Hines.

KELSEY GETS A VACATION

STATESMEN BALK AT STREET LIGHT FOR VICTORIA ALLEY.

"I move as a substitute that we buy the plumbing inspector an automobile at a cost not to exceed \$2,000."

In this sarcastic fashion Councilman L. D. Martin last night expressed his opinion of the extravagance of his "American" associates in the city council. With great learning and eloquence several councilmen, led by T. R. Black, had been expatiating on the necessity of buying the plumbing inspector a horse and buggy at a cost of \$225.

Mr. Black admitted that he was the only member of the finance committee present when the report recommending the purchase of the horse and buggy was agreed upon. The other members of the committee, however, were apparently willing to let Mr. Black speak for them, for they all voted for the appropriation. Fernstrom, true, suggested that the horse and buggy in which the sealer weights and measures disports himself be placed at the disposal of the plumbing inspector, but, as this would save money, it met with no second. Neither did Mr. Martin's automobile motion, and the \$225 appropriation for a horse and buggy skirted through with scarcely any opposition.

Paid Vacation for Hines.

Frank L. Hines, superintendent of the waterworks department, modestly asked the council to grant him a ten-day vacation and to give him \$200 in coin of the realm to attend the meeting of the American Waterworks association in Boston. Mr. Martin objected. "This used to cost us \$100," he said. "Then it grew to \$150, and now it's \$200."

Mr. Mulvey raised his ponderous bulk from his chair with difficulty and gazed reproachfully at Mr. Martin. "Our superintendent ought to attend the convention," he announced with an air of conviction, "and he ought to be given enough to buy a bag of peanuts at least when he goes."

No Light for Victoria Alley.

Then the "American" councilmen had a real fight of economy. The Utah Light & Railway company reported that a woman who keeps a respectable house in Victoria alley refused to pay for a light in that alley, and asked the city to pay for it. Councilmen Black and Mulvey, who seemed in a mood to throw the city's money right and left, favored paying for the light for the "lady," and Mr. Kelsey, who seemed in a mood to save the cost of a street light, and the motion carried. Messrs. Black and Mulvey swallowed their speeches and voted for the economical proposition.

More Money Is Appropriated.

It was a regular field day for the councilmen who delight to spend city money. City Engineer Kelsey reported that it was advisable to lay \$35,399.65 worth of water mains on the city, which are about to be paved. With a whoop the councilmen endorsed the board of public works to let the contracts.

Then Mr. Kelsey asked that \$700 be appropriated to build a new structure across the street from the city and county building, wherein to store the tools of the sewer department. He fortified his request with a letter from the building inspector, which declared that the present building is unsafe, and the council voted the money.

Then Mr. Kelsey asked for a vacation of ten days on pay, which was granted, and he took the midnight train for Los Angeles. George O. Chaney was confirmed as principal assistant engineer, so that he can act in Mr. Kelsey's place while the latter is away.

Circus License Reduced.

The advance agent of the Forepaugh-Sells circus, which is to be here Aug. 2, sent in a communication asking that the regular license fee of \$400 be reduced in his case to \$150. He found ready champions in Black and Mulvey, who announced that the circus was a "medium-sized" one, and that the \$400 license was really designed to catch such big circuses as Ringling and Barnum & Bailey's, neither of which are coming to Salt Lake this year.

Councilman Wells opposed the reduction.

"We get free passes to these circuses," he said, "and when we reduce their licenses we lay ourselves open to the imputation that we are influenced by them."

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the license was reduced. The advance agent was present, and a newspaper man asked him if his show, instead of being a "medium-sized" circus, was not a three-ring circus.

"Well, it will be advertised as a three-ring circus," was his somewhat ambiguous reply.

The council postponed action on the plumbers' license bill and the wide-tire ordinance for a week. The ordinance reducing the license of pool and billiard tables from \$25 to \$12 a year was passed.

CHAUFFEUR LIVED IN OGDEN.

John Henderson, a chauffeur and automobile merchant who was injured in an automobile accident in Los Angeles last week, was resident of Ogden for about fourteen years. He is lying in the Pasadena hospital in a critical condition. The machine was turned over and Henderson was pinned beneath it, when the automobile took fire. He succeeded in crawling from beneath the debris.

Spring Dell, one of the most beautiful resorts in Provo canyon, excellent fishing, will open July 4th. Trout and chicken dinner served opening day and Sundays.

WALLPAPER.

The kind that decorates. George W. Pharr & Co. 57 Main.

FAMILY'S CASH IS LOST

Judge Marshall Holds That Testimony Against U. P. Is Not Sufficient.

SUIT FILED BY J. Y. KUYKEN-DALL, ADMINISTRATOR.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE ON PLAN OF CITY.

The case filed in the United States court more than a year ago by John A. Kukendall, administrator of the estate of Charles Durkee, formerly governor of Utah Territory, for an accounting of \$30,000,000 worth of bonds not included in the foreclosure of the Union Pacific railroad system in 1897, was dismissed yesterday. Judge Marshall held that the cause shown was not sufficient to warrant a trial.

It was alleged in the complaint that Charles Durkee held \$30,000,000 worth of bonds in the Union Pacific system before the foreclosure in 1897. His estate was probated shortly after the foreclosure, and it was found that he had receipts for the deposits of these bonds in a New York bank. The administrator alleges that search has been made for this property but that the Union Pacific officials have been unable to account for the bonds. The complaint further states that at the time of the foreclosure these bonds were shuffled out of sight and were not honored.

The evidence introduced by the plaintiff, however, was held in the court to be in no way accurate or substantial. Before a decree will be issued for the accounting of these bonds the court held that the plaintiff would have to show that these bonds were in the possession of Charles Durkee and in what bank they were deposited.

Evidence in the case was taken in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco. The defense was months preparing for the case and considerable money was spent by the heirs of the Durkee estate in employing detectives in collecting the evidence. The court failed to establish many of the circumstances, which were thrown out of the testimony afterward submitted in the United States court.

LOCAL BRIEFS

JEWISH RELIEF SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the Jewish Relief Society was held at the B. E. Lodge rooms at 2:30 p. m.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.—George Cheshire et al. commenced suit in the district court yesterday against John H. Harper, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Cheshire, deceased, et al. to quiet title to part of lot 5, block 21, plat 6.

KUNZ UNDER ARREST.—J. S. Kunz, plumber, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with having criminal relations with his niece, Harriette Kunz, a minor. Kunz is married and has a family. He will be arraigned today.

SHEELY-LYONS WEDDING.—Charles Earl Sheely and Mary Edna Lyons were married yesterday. The marriage took place at the home where Mr. and Mrs. Sheely will live, on Mossatt court. The bride was attended by her friends after Aug. 1. Mr. Sheely is one of the firemen at station No. 1.

ARE TAKING EXAMINATION.—The state board of medical examiners is conducting an examination at examination county building. Twenty-three applicants are taking the examination in medicine and surgery and twelve in obstetrics. The examination will be concluded today, and the result will be made known late this week.

GAS OFFICES OPENED.—The Utah Gas & Coke company has opened its new quarters in the Eldredge block yesterday. Although the improvements in the building have not been completed, a new office has been opened. The new hardwood office fixtures have been ordered will be installed in about two weeks.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The county commissioners yesterday appointed John Rider as superintendent of vital statistics in precinct No. 3. F. C. Bassett and Joseph Smith were named as the county auditor's office. The board will hold a special meeting Thursday to select registry agents for the fall registration. Aug. 12 is the first day of registration.

"SCOTTY" MAKES PLEA.—"Scotty" McGregor, a "dope" fiend, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Judge C. B. Diehl on the charge of vagrancy. "Scotty" made the plea of his life. Judge Diehl's heart softened and he was given another chance to leave town. "Scotty" said that he would leave with the circus and promised never to come back. The court assured him that if he was picked up after midnight in the city limits he would be given a heavy sentence.

BABCOCK IS ARRESTED.—W. A. Babcock, living on Vine street two miles east of here, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff McGreggor. He was charged with disturbing the neighborhood. The sheriff's office was notified that Babcock had attempted to kill his wife and started on a rampage through the streets. Sheriff Emery and Deputy Sheriff Axel Steele and Joseph Smith drove out to Vine street in a carriage, but when they arrived there all was quiet. Babcock was arrested and brought to the county jail.

All-over net lace, up to \$1.50 for 69c, K.-O.B. Round-Up.

ALFRED BELL ARRAIGNED.

George M. McConaughy Will Appear Before Justice Smith Tomorrow.

Alfred Bell, charged with forgery, was arraigned yesterday afternoon in Judge Dana T. Smith's court but asked for statutory time to enter his plea and secure counsel. Judge Smith set his case for 10 o'clock this morning.

George M. McConaughy, arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Dana T. Smith. Thomas E. Newman, the complaining witness in the case, said that McConaughy was formerly in the real estate business, but recently sold out all his interests.

PERSONAL.

G. O. Goodwin has returned from a trip to New York, Washington and other eastern cities.

Steve Hicks and party will leave for Yellowstone park after July 4.

\$5 to \$8.50 waists. Keith-O'Brien Annual Round-Up, for \$3.95.

Already the attendance at Calder's has given it the stamp of public approval.

BOYS PREPARE TO GO INTO CAMP

Members of Juvenile Section of Y. M. C. A. Will Start for Mountains Thursday.

FIELD DAY TO BE HELD

GOVERNMENT WILL BE ON PLAN OF CITY.

The boys' section of the Y. M. C. A. will begin its second annual summer camp next Thursday. The camp this year will be at a beautiful spot in the mountains east of Bountiful and a few miles from Canyon Crest farm. The boys will go up in three divisions, each staying two weeks.

The first division is the boys of the preparatory class and about twenty-five will go along. They leave July 5 and return July 16. They will be followed by the boys of the junior class, who leave July 17 and come home July 30. The boys of the business section are the next to go. The day set for their departure is August 13. About as many or more boys will be included in the second and third expeditions as in the first.

An advance guard will leave for the camp today to set up tents and get the camp ready for the boys. F. J. Lucas, secretary of the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A., will accompany the campers and look after their welfare. The boys will board the train here and ride as far as Bountiful and then march the rest of the way.

Equipment for Camp.

All the boys going received orders yesterday as to what they are required to take. They are asked to fit themselves out with overalls and jumper, extra pair of trousers, coat, change of underwear, two pairs of socks, at least two shirts, one quilt, towels, comb, tooth brush and gymnasium suit. No one will be allowed to wear a white collar or shirt and no firearms of any kind will be allowed in camp.

While at camp the boys will learn many things, among them a system of parliamentary government. The rule of the camp will be on the same plan as the city government. The boys will elect a mayor and city officers, and a council to draw up the rules of the camp and conduct camp matters. The mayor will appoint a chief of police who will carry out the laws.

Field Day to Be Held.

A field day has been arranged in which all the boys will take part. The events are 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, running high jump, running broad jump, 40-yard swim and basketball. A bronze Y. M. C. A. badge will be awarded to the boy winning the greatest number of points. In the evenings they will sit around a big camp fire and listen to stories and sing songs.

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Did you ever attend a Round-Up.

Save your money. K.-O.B.

M'GREGOR MAY NOW SURVEY

Courts Orders That He Be Allowed to Enter Workings of Silver King.

Judge John A. Marshall in the United States district court yesterday issued a decree giving the Magnolia-St. Louis Mining company permission to go into the Silver King mine Park City to inspect and survey the workings.

This is a result of the suit that the Magnolia-St. Louis Mining company brought for \$50,000 damages against the Silver King Mining company for trespass and unlawful extraction of ore.

Thousands and thousands were in attendance yesterday at the K.-O.B. Round-Up. Stirring programme.

SALT LAKE ROUTE.

July 4.

Low rates between any Utah station on sale 3rd and 4th, good to return 6th. Visit the good folks who live on farm or come up to greet your city cousins. Big celebration in Salt Lake.

Covert jackets, half price. K.-O.B. Round-Up.

WALL PAPER PICTURE FRAMES

Up-to-date goods at popular prices. Painting and Paper hanging.

Chas. H. Bodel, 33 East 1st South.

The ingredients of Schramm's Theatrical Cold Cream are so pure that it is never rancid.

It is so prepared and packed that it never loses its original moisture.

It instantly relieves and cures sunburn and renders the skin beautifully soft and proof against dry air and hot winds.

It has the endorsement of Calve and every other woman who knows the value of such a toilet requisite.

It sells at 75 cents the pound and smaller sizes at 25 and 50 cents.

SCHRAMM'S

Where the Cars Stop.

The Great Prescription Drug Store.

Get It Today

Perhaps you will need a New Negligee Shirt for the 4th and we presume that you are going to be a bit particular about the character of it.

The more particular you are, the more forceful the reason for buying it here.

THE STARS at \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Our other splendid special makes at \$1 and \$1.50.

Then there's the Suit, the Hat, the Underclothes, the Hosiery and the Neckwear that you would be proud to wear and we are proud to sell.

THOSE NEW PANAMAS ARE IN NOW.

Two new styles—telescopes and four-dent shapes, just received.

Store will remain open later this evening.

We will not open at all tomorrow.

228-230 MAIN STREET.

"MOON QUEEN" MAKES HIT

Clever Show by Little Folk Has Enthusiastic Reception at the Orpheum.

"The Moon Queen," a clever little cantata, was presented at the Orpheum last evening by the Junior choir of St. Mary's cathedral, under the direction of Miss Nora Gleason. The little folk, some of them not more than 2 years of age, were given perfect ovations by their admiring audience. It would be unfair to discriminate when all were so good, but some special numbers in which the very little ones distinguished themselves were "The Plum Tree" by Thelma and George Cronin, "Everybody Works but Father" by George Cronin, "Roses Red" by Bessie Johnson, "My Rose" by Eddy Owens, and "What Will You Take for Me, Papa?" by Anna Aures. All the numbers had the advantage of a fine orchestra, consisting of Miss Lydia White, harpist, and Edward Fitzpatrick, Morris Andrews, and George Klunk with violins. The programme was as follows:

"The Moon Children".....Chorus

"The Order for the Picture".....Chorus

"The Doll Song".....Katherine Graves

Vocal solo, "The Palms".....Miss Free

Piano solo, "Polka de Concert".....Viemling

(a) "Jingety, Jingety Jing".....Minnie Hobush and little ones

(b) Swing song.....Maida Hegney, Ruby Daniels, Nora Coleman

Violin solo.....Edward Fitzpatrick

"The Doll Song".....Katherine Graves

"The Moon Frogs".....Margaret Connelly

Gladys Hegney, Margaret Connelly

"Mother Is My Sweetheart".....Robert Williams

"Nearer My God to Thee".....Katherine Graves

Piano solo, "The Palms".....